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VISITS TO UK

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ALL MOVEMENT OF BAGGAGE FOR GUESTS ON A STATE OR OFFICIAL
VISIT (WHEN HMG IS HOST) IS HANDLED BY AN AGENCY CALLED
"GOVERNMENT HOSPITALITY FUND." THIS AGENCY (HM CIVIL
SERVICE) PROVIDES A COMMON SERVICE FOR ALL MINISTRIES ON
A NON-REIMBURSABLE BASIS. THEY HANDLE SUCH THINGS AS
HOTEL RESERVATIONS, ENTERTAINMENT, TRANSPORTATION OF PER-
SONS AS WELL AS BAGGAGE, ETC. THE ONE EXCEPTION IS WHEN
THE VISITOR IS A GUEST AT THE PALACE. THE ROYAL MEWS
THEN PROVIDES A SIMILAR SERVICE, NON-REIMBURSABLE, AS IT

RELATES TO TRANSPORTATION OF PERSONS AND BAGGAGE. THIS
HOWEVER IS ONLY FOR GUESTS WHILE ACTUALLY STAYING AT THE
PALACE.

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